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In response to the Office Action mailed **August 29, 2006**, applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Species number 1 based on Claims 1-5. Applicant also wishes to withdraw from consideration at this time Claims 6-16, as they are directed toward a non-elected species.

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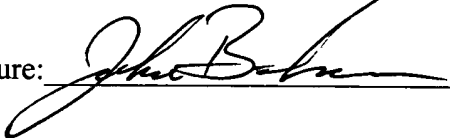
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